GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CANCELLED DELAYED FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the flights which have been cancelled and delayed during the last two years;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the loss suffered as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to deal with the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): During the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, out of 43161 flights, 309 flights of Air India were cancelled and 3717 flight were delayed. For the same period, out of 173581 flights, 3660 flights of Indian Airlines were cancelled and 55860 flights were delayed.

(b): The flights are cancelled/delayed mostly due to adverse weather, airport restrictions, technical snags, miscellaneous and consequential reasons.

(c): During the years 1997-98 and 1998-99, Air India had incurred an expense of Rs.1120.47 lakhs and Rs.1187.09 lakhs respectively on delayed/cancelled flights. Indian Airlines has incurred an expense of Rs.15.10 crores and Rs.16.16 crores respectively.

(d): As and when the flights are cancelled, the sales & space management and the reservations, ensure that alternate arrangements are made to book the passengers of these cancelled flights on first available flights. All delays are investigated to pinpoint the cause and remedial action is taken wherever necessary